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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.